

# Indian Health Service Approach to Population Health

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#### **Indian Health Service**

- Mission: To raise the physical, mental, social, and spiritual health of American Indians and Alaska natives to the highest level
- Goal: To assure that comprehensive, culturally acceptable personal and public health services are available and accessible to American Indian and Alaska Native people.











#### A Quick Look at the IHS

- Provides a comprehensive health service delivery system for approximately 1.9 million American Indians and Alaska Natives.
- Serves members of 562 federally recognized Tribes in primarily remote locations in 36 states.
- FY 2010 spend authority is approximately \$5.0 billion.
- Indian Health Service total staff consists of about 15,700 employees, which includes approximately 2,400 nurses, 800 physicians, 400 engineers, 500 pharmacists, 300 dentists, and 300 sanitarians.







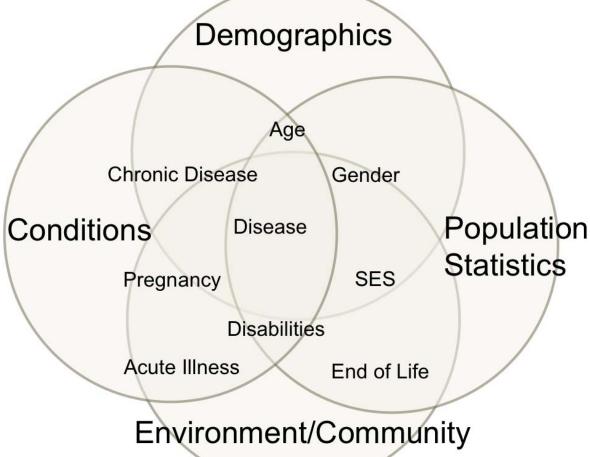






Consider Newer Technologies to Manage a Broad Picture of Health

- Personal Health
- Family History
- Community Health
- Public Health
- Population Health





## Resource & Patient Management System

- Developed in the 1970s as a population health tool
  - Cousin to Vista / CPRS at the VHA
- Over 60 software applications
  - Patient, provider, community and population health focus
- Used at most IHS and Tribal health care facilities



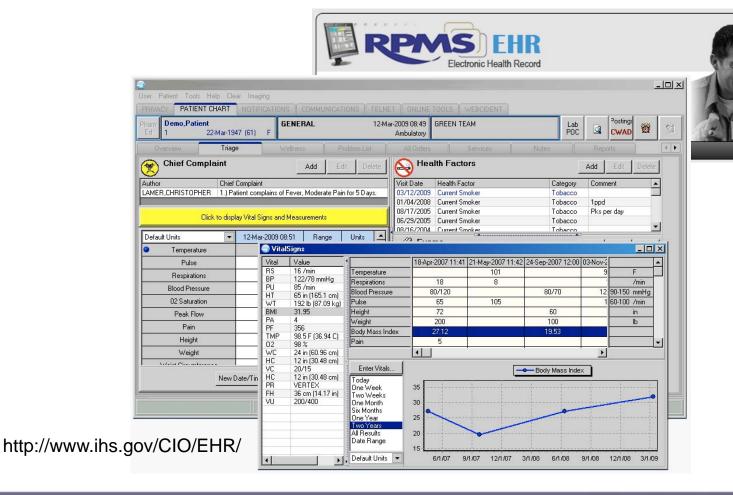


## Resource & Patient Management System

- Client –server application (currently due to band wdth issues, though work in progress on a web based delivery model)
- Cache dB- upgrade to Ensemble
- Processing for most applications is in Cache at the POC
- Front end programming dependent on usability evaluation and testing (.NET, Java, etc)
- Patient Care Component (PCC) functions as the HDR equivalent
- Programming designed for efficiency and minimal impact on performance at POC
- National Data Warehouse for routine administrative and longitudinal evaluations



# Focused on the use of Electronic Health Records





# Supporting community centric health care delivery

- Software views that allow for integration of community based data within a HIT system
- Community based health measures
  - Community based resources and health status information
  - Early notification of community based risk events
    - Sentinel community based events (e.g. suicide)
      - One event can trigger notification
    - 'Early epidemic' notification based on community
      - Pertussis, environmental exposures



# Supporting population and public centric health care delivery

- Software views/applications that allow for 'on the fly' passive extraction of comparable and defined data for analysis, evaluation, and improved performance – based on defined provider, populations and communities
- Include population and public health measures



## **Clinical Reporting System**



#### **2007 NATIONAL DASHBOARD**

	2007 National Dashboard (IHS/Tribal)								
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*Documented A1c							69%	20.10	MET
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							NA	22%	MET
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*Denversion becomed							11%	28%	MET
*Depression Assessed *Influenza Vaccine	PATIENT NAME	HRN COMMUNITY			OR NUMERATOR		13%	28%	MET
*Influenza vaccine  *Pneumovax Vaccine Ever							NA	15%	MET
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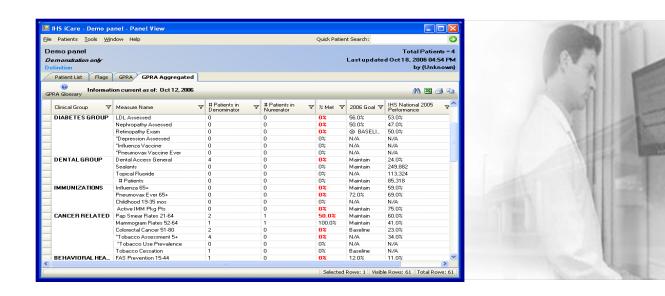
# Interoperability Features of RPMS that promote public centered care

- Master Patient Index (in development)
- Electronic Prescribing
- State Immunization Registries (bi-directional)
- Reference Lab Interface (bi-directional)
- Personal Health Record Portal (in development)
- Nationwide Health Information Network
- Regional Health Information Exchanges (HIE)



#### **iCare**

 A GUI interface to RPMS data that assists providers in the proactive identification and management of their patients (populations) that share similar, user-defined characteristics





## iCare: Population Management Tool

- Provides an intuitive, integrated view into diverse patient data elements for populations as well as individuals
- Facilitates the proactive identification and management of populations as well as identified patients
- Supports easy creation and customization of panels of patients
- Nationally deployed in May 2007
- Active workgroup, change control board and Subject Matter Expert involvement



## **Key Features**

- Flexible Patient Panels
- Tags
- Registers
- Search Templates
- Ad Hoc Fields
- Community Alerts
- Diagnostic Tags
- Care Management (HIV Management)
- Patient Record

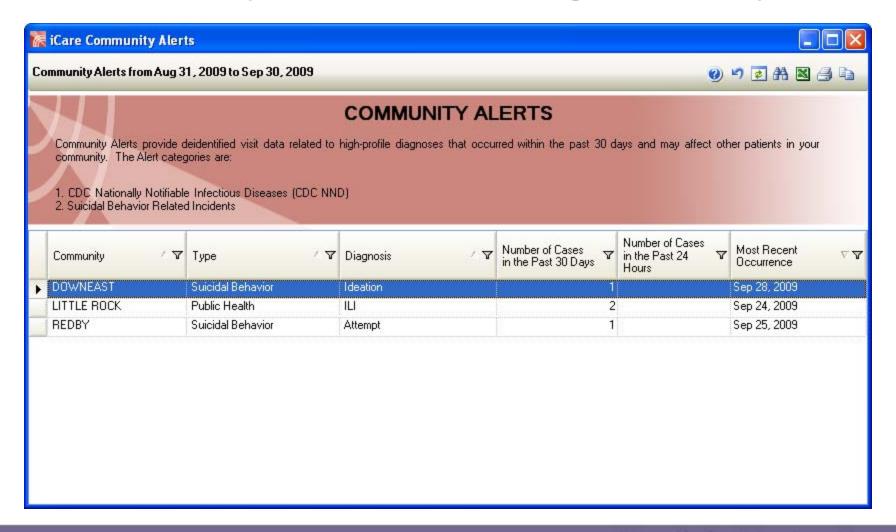


## **Public Health: Community Alerts**

- CDC Nationally Notifiable Diseases
  - Mandatory
  - Optional
  - Recommended
- Public Health Alerts
  - ILI
  - H1N1
- Suicidal Behavior
  - Ideation
  - Attempt
  - Completion



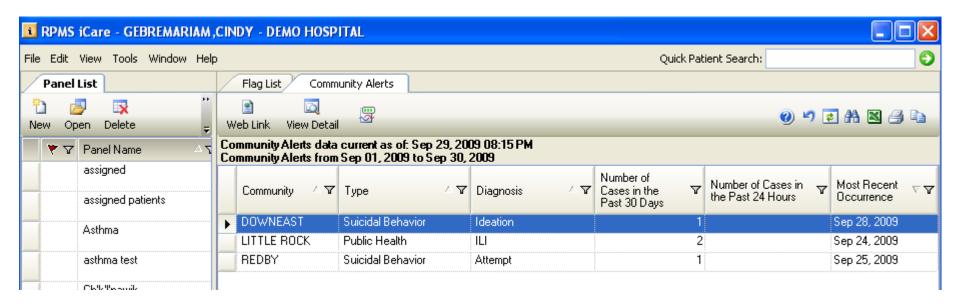
## **Community Alerts: First Login Display**





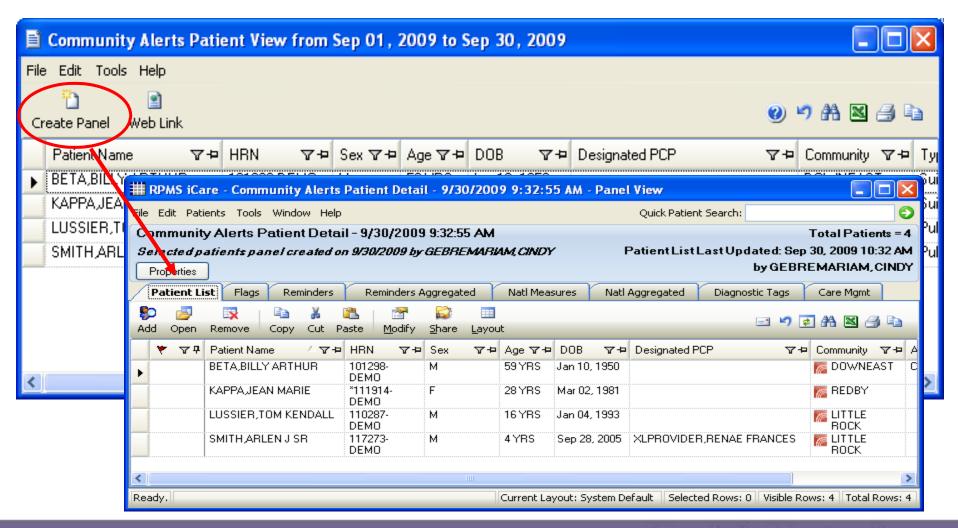
#### **Community: Alerts**

Anonymous – linked to Community of Residence





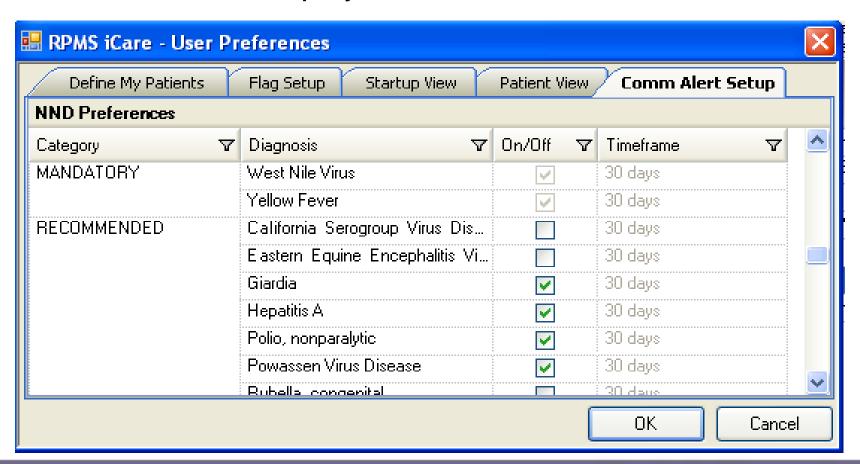
## **Community: Alerts**





#### **Community: Alerts**

Customizable Display





# Supporting Patient-Centric Health Care delivery

- Patient Wellness Handout
  - Integrated patient health record for patient use
  - IHS patient health summary includes
    - Patient health summary
    - Lab results (including reference labs)
    - Medication lists
    - Immunizations
    - Interpretation of the above

#### **Patient Wellness Handout**

Data extracted from RPMS

Logic used to provide information about results

Reviewed with patient by clinician, nurse, educator, or pharmacist

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******* Patient Wellness Handout *******
                                                 Jan 16, 2006 *******
PATIENT MEDICAL HANDOUT
                                       Report Date: Jan 16, 2006
FOREST GUMP HRN: 168711
                                           Indian Health Medical Center
200 2ND STREET
                                           Cullen, Theresa
ADAIR, OKLAHOMA 74330
                                           (888) 123-4567
888-333-4444
Hello Mr. Gump,
Thank you for choosing Indian Health Medical Center.
This sheet is a new way for you and your doctor to look at your health.
Immunizations (shots). Getting shots protects you from some diseases and
1 Immunization Due
    INFLUENZA
Weight is a good measure of health - and it depends on how tall you are.
   You are 5 feet and 7 inches tall.
   Your last weight was 204 pounds on Sep 01, 2004.
   You should have your weight rechecked at your next visit
   Your Body Mass Index on Sep 01, 2004 was 32.0.
   You are above a healthy weight. Too much weight can lead to lots
   of health problems - diabetes, heart disease, back pain, leg pains,
    and more. Ask your provider about things you can do to fix your weight.
Blood pressure is a good measure of health.
   Your last blood pressure was 120 over 82 on Oct 07, 2005.
   Your blood pressure is too high. Easy ways to make it better are
   eating healthy foods and walking or getting more physical activity.
   If you take medicine to lower your blood pressure, be sure to take
   it every day.
Allergies, reactions that you've had to medicines or other things are very
important. Below are the allergies that we know. If anything is wrong or
missing, please let your provider know.
    HX OF SULFA ALLERGY-RASH
   HX OF ALLERGIES TO KEFLEX
   HX OF FLU VACCINE ALLERGY
Here is a list of the medicines you are taking:
    HYDROXYZINE 25MG TAB
     Directions: TAKE 1 TABLET EVERY 4 HOURS IF NEEDED FOR ITCHING
    TRIAMTERENE 50MG CAP
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Directions: TAKE 1 CAPSULE DAILY



#### Where we need to be going

- Data transformed into information and knowledge
- Develop and enhance clinical information systems and data sharing processes that improve care
- Provide the ability to translate information into action (to benefit patients, insurance programs, population health programs and others
- Facilitate Health Information Technology transition from medical model to integrated care model
- The patient, family and community become the center of health care decision making and power
  - Data availability to the patient and community is as important as the providers access



#### **OIT- OUR VISION**

- A Health IT system that goes beyond displaying hemoglobin A1C values
- Facilitate Health Information Technology transition from medical model to integrated care model
- The patient, family and community become the center of health care decision making and power
- Data availability to the patient and community is as important as the providers access
- A health care IT system that integrates population and community health as a cornerstone of health care delivery (not just an afterthought)
- Innovative solutions to simple and complex problems
- An 'enabler' for achieving equity in health status for American Indian/Alaska native people and communities